

WRITING ASSESSMENT

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G 18a

"When you work your hardest to achieve something the end result is worth as much as you put into it." Does this sound familiar, it should. It is what famous guitarist Esteban was quoted with saying at a recent concert. Therefore, I disagree with the statement that celebrities make more money than they deserve.

The first reason I believe celebrities should make be paid what they are being paid is that they bring so much enjoyment into our lives. From comedians, to music, and even athletes shape our life into what it is today. While entertaining us at the same time.

The second reason is that celebrities, especially musicians, work extremely hard to get where they are. For example, famous guitarist and singer Stevie Ray Vaughan would play for hours and hours until his fingers would bleed just because he enjoyed playing. For this reason I believe that entertainers do deserve the money they receive as payment for their hard work.

G 18b

Celebrities and entertainers, in general, make life more interesting. They give us so much, like new shows, new music, and even new fashions. Why don't they deserve something in return? Entertainers give us something to look forward to. and help break up the monotony in our lives.

I believe that entertainers and celebrities should continue to be paid what they are being paid because they give so much and work so hard to keep us entertained. They spend countless hours practicing and working to be where they are. As Christopher Reeve once said "You should work your hardest to achieve your dreams and to receive what you deserve."

Score Point: 5

This response reflects a strong degree of proficiency in persuasive writing skills. The writer clearly disagrees that celebrities make more money than they deserve. Key ideas in support of this position (celebrities bring enjoyment to our lives and they work extremely hard) are developed using specific examples and rhetorical questions. Syntactic variety and facility in the use of language are displayed and sustained throughout the response. The organization is strong and the introduction and conclusion are effective. Further development is required for a higher score.



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